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ANNUAL REPORT
for the
Town
of
BRIDGEWATER
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

Patricia Mitchell	1987
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Selectmen

Thomas Janelle	1985
William Thistle	1986
James Morrill	1987

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	1986
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Tax Collector

Margaret Thistle	1987
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Trustees of Trust Funds

C. Dudley Barnard	1985
John Townsend	1986
Carl Goutell	1987

Supervisors of Check Lists

Cecile Gray	1986
Jean Wilcox	1988
Ileene Pollard	1990

Moderator

Ronald Towne	1986
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Library Trustees

Mary Delashmit	1985
Elizabeth Cheney	1986
Catherine Drew	1987

APPOINTMENTS

Forest Fire Warden

Creighton Gray

Deputy Fire Wardens

John L. Jenness	Edward Grinley
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Planning Board

Lawrence Denton, chm	Robert Williams
Allen Dehls	Creighton Gray
Warren Edmands	Marilyn Raymond
William Thistle, Ex Off.	
Mary Jane Denton, clerk	
Alternates: Charles Swanson	Terrance Murphey

Consewrvation Commission

Ronald Towne	Nancy Gray
Helyn Townsend	Robert Bent
William Delashmit	Marjorie Dehls

Chief of Police	Kenneth Raymond
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Fire Chief	David Bartlett
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Building Inspector	Fred Wilcox
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School Board Member

Nils Larson	1986
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

December 31, 1984 showed the Town closing out the year with a \$26,058.00 fund balance. Once again the Town is in an excellent financial position. The Town's total indebtedness at the end of 1984 was \$4,000.00. This will be paid off in 1985 leaving the Town debt free. Non of the warrant articles in the 1985 Town Meeting are asking for the issuance of any long term notes.

The 1984 Town Meeting voted to purchase a computer system for the Town. Considerable time this past year has been spent by the selectmen evaluating software programs to suit the Town's needs, before buying the hardware. The Selectmen owe a great deal of gratitude to Terrance Murphy who spent many hours working with the Selectmen in looking over software packages that have been available for Municipalities on the market. Finally the decision was made to purchase the IBM CP/XT computer with a 10 MB hard disc drive. The total package purchased includes 2 CPU units, 2 printers, 2 color monitors, the IBM Business Management Series and the Personal Decision Series software packages. This provides the Town with a complete municipal accounting package, voter check lists, residents tax list, yield taxes lists, address labels, word processing and much more. (In fact the reports for the Town Report this year are all being done on the word processing module. I hope they come out all right). Once again a great deal of thanks is due to Terrance Murphy, who has spent to date untold hours of his time in setting up the accounting package on the hardware. The reports generated have been run by our accountants and they are pleased with the results. In fact, there comment was that they haven't seen as good a package as this one any where in the State. It will take a good part of the year to get everything set up and running the way we want it to be. The property tax package is being developed by a firm in Keene, N.H. the way we want it programed. This will be on by the middle of the year.

Article 3 is asking to replace the 1973 F-600 4 wheel drive dump truck with a new 4 wheel drive dump truck. The old truck is over 12 years old is getting to be expensive to maintain. We are asking that the \$30,000.00 be taken out of the highway appropriation.

Article 4 is asking for the sum of \$7600.00 to be raised with \$1200.00 to be taken out of Revenue Sharing Funds and \$6400.00 to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a second hand four wheel drive fire truck. This truck became available in March of last year but not in time to include in the 1984 Town Meeting. The truck was purchased privately by four members of the Fire Department. We are asking for favorable action on this article to release the four individuals of any financial obligation they have risked for the Fire Department and the Town.

Article 5 is asking that the sum of \$22,000.00 be taken out of the fund balance and to be used for the much needed and long overdue tax mapping of the Town. This project if voted favorably, will begin in the spring before the leaves are on the trees and will be completed by the spring of 1986.

Article 5 Concerns reappraisal of all real estate in the Town. The article asks for an appropriation of \$20,000.00 with \$10,000.00 to be taken from the Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance to be raised by taxation. This project will take two years to complete. The reappraisal will be done by an independent, State approved firm.

Article 8 submitted by the Planning Board asks for the granting of site plan review authority to the Board. The Planning Board is asking all voters to read the Planning Board Report printed elsewhere in this report with regards to the above mentioned article.

The Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12:00 noon to 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectmen for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.
3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$30,000 for a new Highway Truck and authorize the funds to be taken from the General Expenses of the Highway.
4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,600 for the purchase of a Fire Truck from the Town of Milford N.H. and authorize the withdrawal of \$1,200 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance of \$6,400 to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund.
5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for Tax Mapping of the Town with the money to be taken from the 1984 surplus.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to have a reappraisal made of all real estate in the Town and authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be used by the Bicentennial Committee of the Town for the upcoming 1988 birthday celebration of the Town.

Bicentennial Committee

8. To see if the Town will vote to grant site plan review authority to the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 674:43, and to file with the Grafton County Register of Deeds a certificate of notice showing that the Planning Board has been authorized to adopt Site Plan Review Regulations. This will provide the Town with an opportunity to review and approve or disapprove plans for non-residential uses and for multi-family dwelling unit development.

Planning Board

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to, apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this Twenty Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty five.

Thomas Janelle		
William T. Thistle	James Morrill	James Morrill
		James Morrill

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant ... Attest

Thomas Janelle		
William T. Thistle	James Morrill	James Morrill
		James Morrill

Selectmen
of
Bridgewater

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensueing Year

January 1,1985 to December 31,1985

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr	Approp. Year 1985
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town officers salaries	9000	9746	10000
Town officers expenses	9500	7881	10000
Election & registration	600	645	200
Cemeteries	400		400
Town buildings	16000	14370	16000
Reappraisal of property			20000
Planning & zoning	500	356	7000
Legal expenses	700	258	500
Advertising & regional	360	350	350
Lakes region plan. comm	736	736	874
Town clerk's fees	900	1425	1500
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police department	4000	3740	4000
Fire department	9000	13066	10867
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
General expenses highway	93000	87442	93000
Highway block grant	20925		19440
SANITATION			
Solid waste disposal	19000	19000	12000
HEALTH			
Newfound ambulance assoc	750	791	2490
NANA	2200	2200	2420
N.H. Humane Soc	250	250	250
Vital statistics	5		5
Interlakes day care center	50		50
Upper Valley Senior Citizen	50		250
Sceva Speare Hospital			300

WELFARE

General assistance	500	419	500
Old age assistance	4000		2000
Outreach program	135		

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	235	235	235
Community Center	610	779	710
Old home day	250	250	250
Conservation commission	500		500
Bicentennial committee	500		3000

DEBT SERVICE

Principal long notes	8000	16000	4000
Interest expense notes	1480	1480	320
Interest tax anticipation	1000	2100	1500

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Computer system	14000	14123	
Land purchase	7750	7750	
Fire dept			7600
Tax mapping			22000

OUTGOING TRANSFERS

Payments to capital res	12000	12000	
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MISCELLANEOUS

Employee's soc sec	4500	5299	6000
Insurance	12500	11463	12500
Unemployment comp	1000	3250	3200

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	244886	225404	276171
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Less amount of estimated revenues			130950
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Amount of taxes to be raised (exclusive of school & county)			145221
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.

Newfound school district	196748.00
County tax	80430.00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

General Fund

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the year ending December 31, 1985

	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Resident Tax	4500	4480	4450
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	4	7	5
Yield Taxes	7000	7337	5000
Interest & Penalties	3000	2381	2200
Boat Taxes	35	481	450
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Shared Revenue	4309	4309	4500
Highway Block Grant	16926	20998	19440
Railroad Tax	5	5	5
Business Profits Tax	8100	8100	8000
Other Reimbursement		39	
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Motor Vehicle permits	40200	51588	40000
Dog Licenses	450	517	450
Business Licenses	50	781	50
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	4500	5801	5000
Rent of Town Property	1800	1800	1800
Sale of Town Property		216	
Other		82	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Withdrawal capital reserve			6400
Revenue Sharing Fund	14000	14000	11200
Fund Balance	26000	26000	22000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	130879	149279	130950

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Actual 1984	Estimated 1985	Change
Total Town Appropriation	256,886	268,161	+ 11,275
Total Revenues	122,779	116,550	- 6,229
Net Town Appropriation	134,107	151,611	+ 17,504
Net School Assessment	196,748	222,748	+ 26,000
County Assessment	80,430	85,430	+ 5,000
Total Town, School, County	411,285	459,789	+ 48,504
Deduct Business Profits	8,100	8,000	- 100
Add War Service Credits	3,962	3,962	0
Add Overlay	8,846	0	- 8,846

Property Tax to be Raised 412,031 455,475 + 43,720

1984 412,031 / 12,163,545 = \$34.20/1000

(1985) 455,475 / 13,318,000 = \$34.20/1000

Additional evaluation needed to
maintain 1984 tax rate 1,154,455

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 8 YEARS

	net property valuation	valuation change from previous year	tax rate
1977	\$10,024,150		\$2.35
1978	10,280,150	+ 256,000	2.60
1979	10,451,100	+ 170,950	2.69
1980	10,767,700	+ 306,600	2.90
1981	11,170,840	+ 413,140	3.35
1982	11,272,540	+ 101,700	3.65
1983	11,674,845	+ 402,305	3.50
1984	12,163,845	+ 488,700	3.20

Carri • Plodzik • Sanderson
accountants & auditors

A. Bruce Carri, C.P.A. ||
Stephen D. Plodzik, P.A. ||
Robert E. Sanderson, P.A. ||

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|| Concord, New Hampshire 03301
|| Telephone: 603-225-6996

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and account group financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1984, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire at December 31, 1984, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

February 7, 1985

Carri - Plodzik - Sanderson

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1984

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 1984, including interest payments, are as follows:

Annual Requirements To Amortize Long-Term Debt

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31</u>	<u>General Obligation Debt</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1985	\$4,000	\$320	\$4,320
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

The capital reserve fund balance held by the Trustees of Trust Funds at December 31, 1984, is for the Highway Department, in the amount of \$12,729.

NOTE 4 - TRUST FUNDS

The principal amount of all nonexpendable trust funds is restricted either by law or by terms of individual bequests in that only income earned may be expended. The Town's nonexpendable and expendable trust funds at December 31, 1984, are detailed as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Nonexpendable</u>	<u>Expendable</u>
Cemetery Care	\$4,060	\$4,719
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SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

<u>Revenues</u>	
Entitlements	\$13,261
Interest Income	<u>1,157</u>
 <u>Total Revenues</u>	 \$14,418
 <u>Expenditures</u>	
<u>Transferred To General Fund</u>	
Computer	<u>14,000</u>
 <u>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</u>	 418
 <u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	 <u>936</u>
 <u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	 \$ 1,354

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers Salaries

Patricia Mitchell	1725.00
Thomas Janelle	1200.00
William Thistle	1200.00
James Morrill	1200.00
Kenneth Raymond	100.00
Marilyn Raymond	400.00
Margaret Thistle	4040.74
Ronald Towne	75.00
Fred Wilcox build inspector	700.00

Town Officers Expenses

ADP	457.50
Branham Publishing Co	21.35
Brown & Saltmarsh	104.85
Carri-Plodzik-Sanderson	2300.00
Cate, Dorothy	522.70
Cavis, Morton	580.50
Clay's Office Products	123.62
Equity Publishing	78.45
Fortier, Barbara	1.50
Homestead Press	102.19
Larson, Nils	43.10
Mountain Media	616.20
N.E. Tel & Tel	1140.60
N.H. Assoc of Assess. Off.	20.00
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc	12.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc	400.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc	15.00
N.H., State of	102.50
Postmaster Bristol	680.00
Postmaster Plymouth	80.00
Sprint Print	5.00
Wheeler & Clark	25.62

Planning and Zoning

Enterprise Press	130.05
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	736.00
Mountain Media	99.20
Prestige	163.02

Election and Registration

Enterprise Press	305.45
Evans Printing	11.37
Gray, Cecile	63.00
Grinley, Jacqueline	60.00
Mitchell, Susan	45.00
Mountain Media	152.25
Newfound Grocery	53.19
Pollard, Ileene	44.00
Wilcox, Jean	47.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Carrco	7706.54
Heath Harry	10.50
Kalwall	4150.00
N.H. Electric Coop	534.16
Newfound Grocery	3.25
Pemi Heating	22.50
Preston, David	340.00
PSNH	2103.71
Williams, R.P. & Sons	53.50

Police

Arbitronics	160.00
Bristol Police	213.00
Grinley, Edward	1520.50
N.H., State of	11.00
Kenneth Raymond	1253.37
Sanel Auto Parts	29.67
Sceva Speare Hospital	20.00
Wilcox, Fred	745.60
Wright Communications	98.80

Advertising & Regional

Lakes Region Assoc	150.00
Old Home Day	250.00
Newfound Chamber of Commerce	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Atwood, Donald	120.94
Bartlett, David	257.64
Bristol Exxon	56.00
Denton, Andrew	17.40
Dumark, Robert	13.20
Farrar Co.	250.93
Fogg, Harvey	35.10
Gray, Creighton	1995.79
Gray, Michael	25.00
Greenwood Plumbing	6.18
Grinley, Edward	82.40
Hand, David	10.00
Hand, James	40.30
Janelle, Thomas	76.00
Jenness, Mark	3.00
Jenness, Mathew	25.50
Jordan Milton	161.78
Laconia Electric	16.87
Laconia Fire Equip.	516.93
Lakes Region Fire School	255.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	3460.45
Lang Trans	700.00
Leather Landing	24.50
LeClerc Auto	60.92
Linde, Ronald	65.03
Micalite Corp	65.21
Monahan, Mark	25.20
Morgan, John Jr.	30.00
Morrison, J.P.	250.00
Motorola Inc	576.00
Newfound Grocery	286.95
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	57.96
Patten's Upholstery	225.00
Piper, Everett	85.00
Plymouth Auto Supply	109.60
Plymouth Fire Dept	10.92
Robbins Auto Parts	15.93
St Johnsbury Trucking	27.45
Sanel Auto Parts	96.53
Sears Roebuck	89.20
Spain's Diner	160.00
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	25.00
Webber, Forrest	167.20
Williams, R.P. & Sons	193.79
Winnepesaukee Communications	476.73

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor

Donald Atwood	19,418.26
Andrew Denton	12,620.91
Harvey Fogg	16,371.99
Mark Monahan	2,683.98
Charles Moore	776.56

Expenses

Agway	143.00
Alco Equipment	388.93
Atlantic Broom Service	57.00
Atlantic Sign Co	554.90
Atlantic Plow Blade Co	327.00
Atwood, Donald	952.00
Avery, Richard	231.00
Barrett Equipment Co	2.28
Batchelder Tree Service	350.00
B-B Chain Co	672.25
Belmont Sand & Gravel Co	298.95
Bomor Constr. Co	1426.25
Bristol Exxon	65.10
Campton Sand & Gravel Co	69.60
Carrco	9918.58
Central Distributers	9.34
Cohen, Max & Sons	159.64
Donovan Spring	214.80
Earth Inc.	4161.25
Fedco Tank	18.92
Fogg, Harvey	1.39
Fullwell Motor Products	1668.79
Gerrity Building Centers	19.21
Grainger, W.W. Inc	2009.18
Granite State Oxygen	127.50
Grappone, John	1064.44
Harbor Freight Salvage	143.95
Harty, John	488.00
Hawkensen Enterprises	74.38
Hazelton, R.C. Inc	419.30
Higgins, R.J.	49.00
Hudson Sand & Gravel	213.28
Huntoon, Bernard	313.00
International Salt	3395.99
Ireland Lumber	367.40
Irwin Motors	1264.98

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONT.

Jordan Milton	274.74
Laconia Electric	68.06
LeClerc Auto	599.31
Marbucco Corp	246.20
McLoud, C.R.	553.65
Morrison, J.P.	1134.00
N.E. Equipment	141.27
N.H. Bituminus	1173.90
Newfound Grocery	338.32
Northeast Tire	410.64
Northeast Culvert	918.27
P & D Enterprises	200.00
P T Parts	95.73
Plymouth Auto Supply	118.36
Radio Shack	56.71
Robbins Auto Parts	450.12
Ross' Express	9.45
St Johnsbury Trucking	40.15
Sanel Auto Parts	497.96
Sears Roebuck	303.63
Thompson, E. Wayne	1035.50
Tilton Sand & Gravel	1109.08
Tucker, Raymond	367.50
Water Industries	499.80
Williams, R.P. & Sons	257.27
Winnepesaukee Commnications	208.10
Yeaton Oil	1066.39

INSURANCE

Bristol Insurance	13,129.00
N.H. Municipal Unempl. Comp.	358.67

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Raymond, Kenneth	19.59
Rodrigues, Anthony	150.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Town Hall	\$ 18,000.00
Grange Hall, Fire Station & Land	83,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Garage	35,000.00
19 A Willoughby Property	25,000.00
Highway Department	
Trucks and plows	55,000.00
J. D. Loader	3,000.00
Hough Payloader	10,000.00
Caterpillar Grader	5,000.00
Tools and Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department	55,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved & Unimproved	\$ 5,411,325
Buildings	6,337,470
Public Utilities	228,950
Mobile Homes	303,450
Gross Valuations	12,281,195
Elderly Exemption Allowed	117,650
Net Valuation	12,163,545

Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 415,993
Less: Veterans Exemptions	3,962
Net Property Tax Commitment	412,031

Tax Rate	34.20/1000
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SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Thomas Janelle

James Morrill

William Thistle

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUSTS FUNDS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fund Name and Purpose</u>	<u>Balance 1-1-84</u>	<u>Principal Changes</u>	<u>Income 1984</u>	<u>Expense 1984</u>	<u>Balance 12-31-84</u>
1914	Old Home Cemetery Cemetery Care	Principal Interest 800.00 1,309.73		167.01	99.00	800.00 1,377.74
	Emerson Cemetery Cemetery Care	Principal Interest 400.00 566.95		76.46	50.63	400.00 592.78
1938	John B. Batchelder Batchelder Lot Care	Principal Interest 500.00 743.89		98.60	61.87	500.00 780.62
	Webster-Cross Cemetery Cemetery Care	Principal Interest 710.00 560.75		100.60	45.00	710.00 616.35
	Whittemore Cemetery Cemetery Care	Principal Interest 1,500.00 1,172.39		213.97	70.20	1,500.00 1,316.16
1976	Bernice A. Smith Care of Parent's Lot *Common Trust Funds Total	Principal Interest 150.00 28.89 8,442.60		14.09 670.73	7.80 334.50	150.00 35.18 8,778.83
1971	Highway Department Reserve Capital Reserve Fund	Principal Interest 305.57 143.48	12,000.00	25.22		12,305.57 168.70
1978	Ter-Centennial Fund Capital Reserve Fund TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Principal Interest 180.00 61.43 9,133.08	12,000.00	13.57 709.52	334.50	180.00 75.00 21,508.10
Trust Funds Invested as Follows						
	Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #701140	7.75%	11-16-86			1,471.76
	Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #701308	7.75%	7-16-87			7,261.97
	Bristol Bank Checking Account					45.10
	* Common Trust Funds Total					8,778.83
	Bristol Bank Saving Account #22550	2	5.25%			12,474.27
	Bristol Bank Saving Account #27876	1	5.25%			255.00
	TOTAL ASSETS					21,508.10
	Trustees of Trusts Funds Carl P. Goutell Dudley P. Barnard John B. Townsend					
	* Income from assets of Common Trust Funds prorated annually on the Average of opening and closing balances of Principal and Interest					

BRIDGEWATER PLANNING BOARD

The past year was an extremely busy one for the board, considering routine subdivisions, wind energy systems, a bio-mass electrical generating plant and a very large condominium proposal. Many more than the required twelve meetings were held due to the special considerations noted above. Consequently, little was accomplished in the area of long range plans and studies noted in the 1983 report. The highway study was further hampered by the resignation of a co-chairman. The Board intends to readdress the study groups and to get on with the review of the master plan.

Of current and immediate interest to the board, and we think the Town, is the establishment of Site Plan Review authority. This is done by ordinance, voted at Town Meeting. Such authority, granted to the Planning Board, will result in a Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance. The Planning Board then votes to accept or not to accept an ordinance, considering the results of the Public Hearing.

The purpose of such authority (and following regulations) is to make sure the Planning Board "reviews and approves or disapproves site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses or for multi-family dwelling units, which are defined as any structure containing more than two dwelling units, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or resubdivision of the site". RSA 674:43. The developer must provide in advance all details of the project, according to the regulations.

The Board feels much time could be saved by all parties concerned and the Town would have a better grasp on development proposals.

The Board urges passage of the article.

Lawrence L. Denton
Chairman

FIRE DEPT REPORT 1984

The fire department responded to 28 calls during 1984. There was 10 out of town calls for mutual aid to other depts. Six chimney fires, three smoke investigations, one brush fire, one limb on power lines, one flood assistance call, one false alarm, one dump fire, and three recalls to the same stubborn dump fire.

The department regrets the loss of Lt. Louis Lavigne who lost his life in a fishing accident this past summer.

Louis and three other firemen took out a loan to purchase a used fire truck for the dept from the town of Milford. A warrant article to pay off this note is included in this years Town Meeting warrant.

BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPT 1984

Court Cases

Motor Vehicle	41
Criminal	3
Dog Complaints	17
Dogs taken to shelter	7

Dept Milage

Car 41	960	
Car 42	1040	
Car 42A	1400	
Total		3400

BRIDGEWATER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Bicentennial Committee has held three meetings in the past year. Many ideas and projects have been discussed by expenses for the Bicentennial. We are also planning fund raising projects to help with the expenses for our upcoming Bicentennial Birthday in 1988.

We are planning a summer of activities for 1988, starting off with a parade in July and ending our festivities with the Old Home Day Week-end in August.

A program of events will be mailed with the 1987 tax bills, also a program can be picked up at the Town Meeting of that year.

We cordially invite all Town members to participate in this special event.

Respectfully yours,

1988 Bicentennial Committee

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (River Rd)

Books on hand Dec 31, 1984

Adult fiction	1259	
Adult non-fiction	950	
Western	140	
Mystery	240	
Science fiction	20	
Juvenile fiction	386	
Juvenile non-fiction	258	
Easy readers	390	3643
Paperbacks	125	
Jigsaw puzzles	125	
Phonograph records	50	300

Books Loaned

Adult fiction	305	
Adult non-fiction	569	
Juvenile fiction	240	
Juvenile non-fiction	58	1172
Magazines	38	
Phono records	31	
Cassettes	53	
Paperbacks	231	
Jigsaw puzzles	38	391

Marilyn Raymond

Librarian

- LIBRARY TREASURE'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31,83	\$1223.10	
Petty cash, Dec31,83	1.27	
Books sold	27.85	
Interest earned	57.04	
Check from Town	235.00	
Total:		\$1544.26

PAYMENTS

Maintenance & supplies	\$ 42.62	
Books	117.37	
Supplies & misc	58.07	
Honorarium*	200.00	
Misc	28.25	
Total		\$ 446.31

BALANCE Dec 31,84	\$1097.95
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Other Assets (Emergency Fund)

\$1000 Certificate of Deposit at 10% matures 1/09/86

*NOTE. By unanimous vote of the Trustees, \$200.00 was given as a token of our esteem and appreciation to Marilyn Raymond for services rendered during her long and valued association with the Bridgewater Public Library.

Mary Delashmit
Treasurer
Library Trustees

Report of the Executive Secretary of the
LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION
July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984

The Lakes Region Association brought together five Chambers of Commerce in the region for a cooperative advertising/mailing program. Under a formula system it was set up so that each of the Chambers could participate at whatever level it was within their reach either financially or brochure wise. This program used \$9,640 of cooperative funds and requested a State Matching Grant of a like amount giving us \$19,280 for white space advertising and a total of \$32,010 for the entire program, including expenses for mailing literature directly to those interested parties. This program is the envy of other areas, and is now being copied.

Spring, while we were servicing these inquiries, our Lakes Region Attractions group were not to be out-done. They too, planned a television advertising program, raised \$13,100 of their own money. This well designed program was used in the Greater Boston/Providence and Maine area to encourage the day tripper, as well as the longer time vacationer. This was most successful. They again published and distributed 620M of their brochures and worked hard to keep the public informed that this is an excellent location for a vacation or a seasonal or year round home area.

We continue to publish annually the Where To In The Lakes Region book; the Navigational Charts of several of our lakes; supervise the activities of the Lakes Region Attractions a part of our organization; guide new commercial property owners in management and promotion of their properties; work with the many State agencies; and are active with the N.H. Travel Council, and the N.H. Hospitality Assoc.

The Lakes Region Assoc seeks to preserve the quality of life we have here in our special part of New Hampshire. We want to maintain and preserve our natural resources, our lakes, our fields, and forests, so that they can be enjoyed by not only those of us who live here, but also by those who visit our region.

I have faith in our communities, their judgement and their ideals and know the Lakes Region Assoc. will continue to work comfortably with our communities to mutual goals.

Respectively submitted

Mildred A. Beach, Exec. Sec.

REPORT of the GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County

The county fiscal year 1985 tax rate to the towns increased by 6.76%, mainly due to the increased liabilities and mandates for services. One reason is that the child placement budget has escalated from \$40,000 in the fiscal year 1982 to over 250,000 in the fiscal year 1985. These costs are a direct result of RSA 169 when towns succeeded in getting laws changed to place financial responsibility on the counties. Also, the settlement statute, RSA 164, was changed regarding accumulating days for settlement, so that once the County has liability, the liability now remains with the county indefinitely. In addition, as experienced by towns and cities, the cost of nursing care has rapidly increased because of reduced federal and state funding, and will continue to increase at the local level with property taxes funding more of these services in the future.

We anticipate some budget relief with the new unified court system as soon as total costs of the court operations are fully funded by the state as intended in the legislation.

Because of the increasing unfunded mandated services and the unknown nature of federal and state participation in those mandated services, it becomes more difficult each year to budget in a realistic manner- a problem shared in common with towns and cities.

We are continuing energy conservation measures, with appreciable cost savings to the taxpayers. Window modification, with a five year pay back, is one of our long term conservation measures, as well as modification to the heating control system.

Correctional needs and facilities are continually monitored and reviewed to comply with current standards and regulations. Studies have been completed and new construction was not recommended at this time.

In accordance with federal revenue sharing requirements, all county facilities and services are regularly reviewed for compliance with handicap regulations.

The Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings every Monday and encourage public attendance. Grafton County budget is processed through May and June and the Commissioners welcome input and strongly recommend your attendance at the public hearing normally held in mid-June.

We appreciate your continued interest and support.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND
THE STATE FOREST RANGER

Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and State government. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when ground is free of snow, without written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow MUST BE AUTHORIZED by the local Forest Fire Warden.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

1984 STATISTICS

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	875	21	0
No. of Acres	335	25	0

Forest Ranger

John Q. Ricard

Forest Fire Warden

Creighton R. Gray

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother;

January 17,1984	Franklin, N.H. Ashley Marie Nicholson, Female Paul Joseph Nicholson, Marie Joyce Inferrera
February 04,1984	Plymouth, N.H. Patrick Willis Heathcote, Male Dan Willis Heathcote, Donna Jeanne Drake
February 11,1984	Laconia, N.H. James Ian MacDougall, Male Bruce Douglas MacDougall, Madeleine Rita Gagnon
February 21,1984	Laconia, N.H. Megan Rose Watson, Female Robert Marvin Watson, Nancy Lawson Stewart
February 25,1984	Hanover, N.H. Kieran Patrick Murphy, Male Terence Michael Murphy, Virginia Mary Barry
April 30, 1984	Laconia, N.H. Lauren Jean Stahoski, Female Klemense Frank Stahoski, Jr., Gwen Hayes
June 14,1984	Bridgewater, N.H. Danielle Nancy LaCroix, Female Paul Emile LaCroix, Debra Lee Sturgeon
July 15,1984	Concord, N.H. Kendra Lyn DeVivo, Female Gerald Peter DeVivo, Beth Anne Patterson
August 02,1984	Plymouth, N.H. Rebecca Amie Conkey, Female Art Clarence Conkey, Denise Anne Markie
October 28,1984	Plymouth,N.H. Travis Everett Torsey, Male Terry Lee Torsey, Rebecca Jane Boynton

MARRIAGES

Date of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride, residence at time of marriage.

March 12,1984	Nathaniel M. Edmands, Bridgewater, N.H. Gwendolyn R. Wells, Bristol, N.H.
June 23,1984	Edward Joseph Buczynski, Hebron, N.H. Frances Elaine Stickney, Bridgewater, N.H.
August 06,1984	Maurice M. Schofield, New Hampton, N.H. Pamela M. Thompson, Bridgewater, N.H.

DEATHS

Date and place of death, name and surname of deceased, name of Father;
name of Mother;

January 07, 1984	Franconia, N.H. Nils David Larson Nils H. Larson, Jr.; Anne Antrim
March 01, 1984	Laconia, N.H. Elinor L. Edmands Rolland Bailey; Mildred Center
April 13,1984	Franklin, N.H. Thomas F. Buckley John Buckley; Margaret Doyle
August 10,1984	Bridgewater, N.H. Thomas F. Burns Frederick Burns; Amelia Schaaf
September 05,1984	Bridgewater, N.H. Catherine M. Marks William Murphy; Josephine Mahoney
September 05,1984	Bridgewater, N.H. Justin T. Marks Thomas Marks; Catherine Murphy
October 08,1984	Bridgewater, N.H. Reginald Curtis Morrill Willie Fred Morrill; Lilla Perkins
August 06, 1984	Franklin, N.H. John C. Secord Caleb Secord; Margaret Warburton

Notes

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Emergency Calls

To Report Fires
524-1545

24 Hour Police Emergency — 744-3358

Chief of Police — 1-968-3866

State Police (Concord) — 1-800-562-8282

Grafton County Sheriff's Department — 1-800-552-0393

Poison Information Center — 1-800-643-4000

Newfound Ambulance Service — 744-3358